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SUBJ: VISIT OF MR. BEN HOLMAN, DIRECTOR OF U.S. COMMUNITY RELATIONS
SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

1. THE FOLLOWING TELEX MESSAGE FOR MR. HOLMAN WAS SENT TO
THE EMBASSY ON 12 MAY.

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RE YOUR TELEX OF APRIL 4 FOLLOWING IS DRAFT ITINERARY FOR
AUSTRALIAN VISIT OF MR BEN HOLMAN DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. COMMUNITY
RELATIONS SERVICE.

MONDAY JUN 14

ARRIVE SYDNEY - DETAILS DEPENDANT UPON FLIGHT ARRIVAL TIMES -
TO BE MET BY AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS.
DISCUSSIONS WITH ETHNIC AND ABORIGINAL LEADERS.

TUESDAY JUNE 15

CANBERRA - CONFERENCES WITH COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS
AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (A) DISCRIMINATION (B) EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH (C) ADMINISTRATION. OFFICERS AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENTS
OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS, SOCIAL SECURITY, EDUCATION,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL S AND ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL
AND ACT ETHNIC RADIO.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

SYDNEY - (1) SEMINAR 'TRANSCULTURAL COMMUNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS'.

(2) SPECIAL MEETING ETHNIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR STATE OF NSW (600 DELEGATES, 400 ETHNIC ORGANISATIONS OF 50 ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS).

(3) DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICERS OF MIGRANT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS, NSW ETHNIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL, ABORIGINAL LEGAL AID.

THURSDAY JUN 17

MELBOURNE - (1) NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT.

(2) VISIT (A) ECUMENICAL RESEARCH CENTRE (B) CENTRE FOR URBAN AFFAIRS (D) MIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY (E) EXECUTIVE OF ETHNIC COMMUNITIES COUNCIL OF VICTORIA (F) VICTORIAN GOOD NEIGHBOUR COUNCIL.

FRIDAY JUNE 18

ABORIGINAL AGENCIES IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY .

STRONGLY RECOMMEND STOPOVER FOR MONDAY JUNE 21 WHEN FIRST AUSTRALIAN SEMINAR ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS INVOLVING JUDGES (MAGISTRATES), PAROLE OFFICERS, PRISON OFFICERS, POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE HELD IN SYDNEY NSW.

THIS WOULD ENABLE MR HOLMAN TO VISIT RURAL AREA OF RIVERINA AND MAKE ON THE SPOT ASSESSMENTS OF ETHNIC AND ABORIGINAL PROBLEMS.

A J GRASSBY COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS CANBERRA AUSTRALIA
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